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STATE AID TO PUBLIC LIBRARIES INCREASED

With the passage of the 1972-1973 General Appropriations Act on July 14, State Aid to public libraries was increased from 20¢ per capita to 25¢ per capita. The State Aid program, administered by the South Carolina State Library, provides direct financial assistance to public libraries for books, equipment and professional personnel. Approximately \$650,000 of State Aid funds will be distributed to county and regional libraries during this fiscal year. All South Carolina public libraries participate in this program.

The increased funds provided by the State will enable public libraries to provide a higher level of service to their patrons.

The campaign for increased State Aid was sponsored by the Trustee and the Public Library sections of the South Carolina Library Association.

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U.S.C. COLLEGE OF LIBRARIANSHIP

Following a year of program planning, the College of Librarianship of the University of South Carolina will begin instruction on September 6. Fifty students, all of whom were interviewed by faculty members or persons appointed by the faculty in other states, have completed admission requirements. During the first year, all students will attend on a full-time basis. Plans for the admission of part-time students to begin during the summer sessions of 1973 are currently being formulated.

Instruction will begin with a three-day off-campus introductory session in which faculty, staff and all students will participate. The fall semester will consist of a required professional seminar which will employ various instructional techniques and involve the entire faculty. During the spring and summer semesters, the curriculum will consist of a wide range of electives from which the students can choose.

Members of the faculty include: Wayne S. Yenawine, Dean and Professor; F. William Summers, Assistant Dean and Professor; Katherine Cveljo, Associate Professor; S. Elspeth Pope, Associate Professor; Francis D. Atkinson, Assistant Professor; Robert E. Bell, Assistant Professor; Nancy T. Burge, Assistant Professor; James G. Williams, Assistant Professor; Kathleen Moses, Assistant Professor; and Linda M. Hayes, Lecturer.

COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON LIBRARY DEDICATION

Dedication ceremonies for the Robert Scott Small Library at the College of Charleston were held July 18. Mr. James A. Rogers of Florence, chairman of the State College Board of Trustees and former chairman of the State Library Board, was the main speaker.

The \$1,200,000 library building was named for Robert S. Small of Greenville, chief executive officer of Dan River Mills and graduate of the class of 1936. The three-story structure, recently completed by Palmetto Construction Company, was designed by Charleston architects Simons, Latham, Mitchell, and Small. The library is the first academic building constructed on the campus in one hundred and sixteen years and represents part of the planned expansion program of the college.

NOTABLE TRUSTEE

Featured in the State newspaper, July 23, was Mary Finney (Mrs. W.B.), current Chairman of the Trustee Section of the South Carolina Library Association. Mrs. Finney was cited for her active role in local government, as she is currently serving as mayor of Liberty, South Carolina. The first woman mayor of Liberty is mother of four and grandmother of four. Mrs. Finney has served on many community boards during the past twenty-five years and was named Career Woman of the Year for Pickens County in 1971.

EMERGENCY EMPLOYMENT ACT: INFORMATION NEEDED

To facilitate cooperation with other State agencies, the State Library needs to know which libraries in the State are participating in the Emergency Employment Act. Please send information regarding such participation to the South Carolina State Library, Attention Betty E. Callahan, Director of Field Services. Indicate position filled, name of employee, date of employment, and amount of EEP grant.

LIBRARIANS ATTEND RURAL LIBRARY INSTITUTE

Four librarians from South Carolina attended the Institute on Rural Library Social Action at the University of Wisconsin during the first two weeks in July. Miss Carrie Gene Ashley, Aiken-Bamberg-Barnwell-Edgefield Regional Library; Mrs. Catherine Lewis, Horry County Memorial Library; Miss Margie Herron, South Carolina State Library; and Mr. Carl Stone, Richland County Public Library, attended the institute which explored ways to bring libraries into closer contact with rural citizens.

Sponsored by the Extension Department of Communication Arts/Library Science and the Madison Library School, University of Wisconsin, the workshop focused on planning effective rural library service.

REGIONAL REFERENCE LIBRARIAN IN GREENVILLE

On July 3, Miss Patricia A. Smith joined the Greenville Area Reference Resource Center (Greenville County Library) as Regional Reference Librarian.

Miss Smith received her masters degree in library science from Rutgers University and her Bachelor of Arts degree in economics from Macalaster College, St. Paul, Minnesota. She served 4 years as Reference Librarian in the Commerce Library of the Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio.

Miss Smith will be responsible for developing an over-all plan for the coordination of library resources and services in the region of the Greenville Area Reference Resource Center. The Center serves the following counties: Greenville, Oconee, Pickens, Anderson, Cherokee, Spartanburg, and Laurens.

INSTITUTIONAL WORKSHOP TO BE HELD

Librarians from 11 State correctional and health service institutions will meet for a one-day workshop on Wednesday, August 9, at the South Carolina State Library. The major focus of the workshop will be the Book Collection Improvement Project conducted for institutions by the State Library under Title I, LSCA. This will be the sixth year that the State Library has made grants to correctional and health service institutions in South Carolina for the improvement of library services.

SOUTHEASTERN STATES COOPERATIVE LIBRARY SURVEY

Miss Estellene P. Walker, Librarian, South Carolina State Library, has been named chairman of the Southeastern States Cooperative Library Survey Committee. Named to serve on the committee are: Miss Frances Hatfield, Supervisor of Institutional Materials, Broward County Schools, Fort Lauderdale, Florida; Dr. Virginia Lacy Jones, Dean, School of Library Service, Atlanta University; Dr. I. T. Littleton, Director, Hill Library, North Carolina State University; Mr. Jesse C. Mills, Chairman, Technical Library, Tennessee Valley Authority; Miss Mary Edna Anders,* Head, Basic Data Branch, Industrial Development Division, Georgia Institute of Technology; Miss Shirley Brother, Library Services Program Officer, U.S. Office of Education, DHEW, Atlanta, Georgia; Mr. W.P. Kellam, President, Southeastern Library Association, University Libraries, University of Georgia; and Mr. Cecil Beach, Director, Public Library, Tampa, Florida. * Miss Anders is director of the survey.

Mr. Frank Nolen, President of the South Carolina Library Association, has appointed members of the South Carolina Advisory Committee. The committee will assist in surveying the current status of libraries in the southeast. Information derived from studies of southeastern states will be used to assess changes that have occurred in libraries in the past twenty-five years and identify problems which currently exist.

The following persons will comprise the South Carolina Advisory Committee: Mrs. Betty Foran, Supervisor of Libraries, Richland School District #1, Columbia; Miss Mary Frances Griffin, School Library Service, State Department of Education; Mrs. Sarah S. Harris, Librarian, Horger Library, South Carolina State Hospital; Miss Linda Justus, Librarian, Deering-Milliken Research Corporation, Spartanburg; Mrs. Catherine Lewis, Librarian, Horry County Memorial Library; Miss Josephine Neil, Regional Librarian, Navy Education & Training Support Detachment, Charleston; Mr. Martin Pautz, Librarian, Greenville Technical Education Center; Mrs. Clyde Rowntree; Miss Emily Sanders, Director, Charleston County Library; Mrs. Rebecca Stepney, Charleston County Library; Mr. Carl Stone, Richland County Public Library; Mr. Charles E. Stow, Librarian, Greenville County Library; Mr. Bill Summers, Graduate Library School, University of South Carolina; Mrs. Marguerite Thompson, Director, Florence County Library; Mr. Kenneth E. Toombs, Director of Libraries, University of South Carolina; Dr. Robert C. Tucker, Librarian, Furman University; Mr. James B. Johnson, Consultant - Special Programs, South Carolina State Library; and Miss Betty E. Callaham, Director, Field Services, South Carolina State Library. Serving on the committee in an ex officio capacity are: Mrs. Margaret W. Ehrhardt, School Library Supervisor, State Department of Education; and Miss Estellene P. Walker, Librarian, South Carolina State Library.

On Sunday, July 16, 1972, the Greenville County Library was featured on the "Who, What, When, Where" program on WLOS-TV in Asheville. Mr. Charles E. Stow and Mrs. William F. Bryson participated in the program.

ERIC WORKSHOPS

On July 18-20, the South Carolina State Library held a series of one-day workshops on the services of the Educational Resources Information Center (ERIC) for the county libraries of the state. Fifty persons representing 38 county libraries attended the workshops.

The program, conducted by John Landrum, Director of Reader Services, South Carolina State Library, consisted of an explanation of the ERIC system. Representatives from the Research Information Unit of the State Department of Education participated in the program, explaining how the Unit utilizes ERIC to provide information to the public school educators of the state. Those attending the workshop were instructed in use of the ERIC indexes and microfiche reading equipment.

The State Library and the Department of Education are cooperating in a project which makes available the complete microfiche file of ERIC documents. Through an agreement between the two departments, the Department of Education performs computerized searches of the ERIC literature from requests received at the State Library which have been previously approved by a county, college, or university library. The search service is available to adults engaged in serious research. Groups eligible to request computer searches include graduate students and faculty of college and universities, governmental officials and staff members, members of the business and industry community, and civic groups.

PUBLIC RELATIONS PROGRAM OF GREENVILLE LIBRARY RECEIVES RECOGNITION

Verena L. Bryson, Director of Community Relations, and Jack Pitzer, Head of the Business, Science, and Technology Department, attended the ALA Conference in Chicago at which time the Greenville County Library received an award from the John Cotton Dana Public Relations Contest "for a well conceived and executed beginning public relations program to acquaint residents with library services." At the conference, Mrs. Bryson participated in a program sponsored by the Public Relations Section of the Library Administration Division which demonstrated ways in which libraries are using multi-media techniques to attract patrons, interpret their programs and achieve more wide-spread public support. A scrap book which presented the publicity program of the Greenville County Library was on display at the conference. Both the award citation and scrapbook were displayed at the Thomas F. Parker Auditorium at the library on July 27.

SUMMER LIBRARY INTERN PROGRAM MEETING

Again this year, the young people who have worked as library interns in public and institutional libraries throughout the state and a librarian with whom they have worked will meet in Columbia to discuss and evaluate the summer library intern program. The meeting will be held at the State Library on Thursday, August 3. The meeting will begin with coffee at 10:00 a. m. and will end at 3:30 p. m. A luncheon at the Town House Restaurant is planned.

NEW ADULT CENTER PROPOSED

Plans for an adult center at the Anderson County Library are currently under discussion. The center would meet educational needs of adults for literacy education, basic education for eighth grade completion, preparation for the general equivalency diplomas at high school level, and required skills for jobs, trade and technical courses.

U. S. C. LIBRARY BUILDING CONTRACT

Dargan Construction Company of Myrtle Beach submitted the apparent low bid of \$6,517,000 to build a new central library at the University of South Carolina. Total cost of the facility is expected to exceed \$9,000,000.

Representing "the largest single construction project in the history of the University," the building will consist of an enormous expansion, southward and downward of the Cooper Undergraduate Library. The new library building, scheduled for completion in 1974, will be seven times the present size of the Cooper Library. It will consist of seven floors, with four of these underground. Each of the four underground stack floors will have a book capacity of 250,000 volumes and seating capacity of 475. Individual locked enclosures; study, seminar, and typing rooms; and lounge area are also provided for. The basement floor will house the university's microform collection, the library science and education special sections, documents, current newspapers, and a learning resources area which will contain audio-visual facilities. The main floor will contain the circulation desk, periodical display, reference and bibliography sections, and the technical services area. Administrative offices, rare book section, and space for special collections and exhibits are planned for the mezzanine level. The facility will afford an overall seating capacity of more than 3,000.

The new central library will replace McKissick Memorial Library as the University's main library. Collections of the current McKissick, Education, and Undergraduate libraries will be housed in the new building.

Construction work began during July.

GRANTS TO SOUTH CAROLINA COLLEGES

The U. S. Office of Education has approved grants to 17 South Carolina institutions of higher learning under the College Library Resources Program. These grants are intended to assist the institutions in acquisition of library materials. The following table presents a list of awards made to South Carolina institutions. Asterisks denote those individual members of combinations to which Special Purpose grants were made to assist in strengthening cooperative programs of acquisition and sharing of library materials.

COLLEGE LIBRARY RESOURCES PROGRAM

Institutional Grants Approved for Fiscal Year 1972

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Cong. District	Name and Location of Institution	Basic	Supple- mental	Special Purpose	Total
3	Aiken Technical Education Center, Aiken	\$5,000	\$		\$ 5,000
2	Allen University, Columbia	5,000	2,546	*	7,546
1	Baptist College at Charleston, Charleston	5,000	6,596		11,596
2	Benedict College, Columbia	5,000	9,122	*	14,122
1	Berkeley-Charleston-Dorchester Technical Education Center, North Charleston	5,000	11,180		16,180
2	Claflin College, Orangeburg	5,000	4,470	*	9,470
6	Florence-Darlington Technical Education Center, Florence	5,000	5,587		10,587
4	Greenville Technical Education Center, Greenville	5,000	21,803		26,803
2	Midlands Technical Education Center, Columbia	5,000	4,784		9,784
5	Morris College, Sumter	5,000	3,125	*	8,125
2	Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical Education Center, Orangeburg	5,000	8,281		13,281
1	Palmer College, Charleston	5,000	2,502		7,502
2	Palmer College, Columbia	5,000	2,092		7,092
3	Piedmont Technical Education Center, Greenwood	5,000	8,063		13,063
2	South Carolina State College, Orangeburg	5,000	11,735	*	16,735
5	Sumter Area Technical Education Center, Sumter	5,000	3,831		8,831
2	Voorhees College, Denmark	5,000	4,798	*	9,798

DISADVANTAGED PROJECTS CONTINUE

Applications have been approved for continuing during the summer months twenty-one rural and urban Projects for the Disadvantaged. Continuation of Staff Assistance grants were also approved for three libraries. The State Library does not plan to conduct planning meetings this fall, but public libraries with current projects will be contacted during August and September concerning continuation in 1972-73. At this time, other libraries will be given the opportunity to submit applications for new projects.

LEADERSHIP OF FLORENCE LIBRARIANS CITED

An article appearing in the Florence Morning News, June 27, paid special note to a number of Florence librarians who have provided leadership in the South Carolina Library Association, particularly in recent years. Cited for their work with the Association were Mr. J. Frank Nolen, current president of the Association and trustee of the Florence County Library; Mr. J. Mitchell Reames, Librarian, Francis Marion College; and Mrs. Marguerite Thompson, Head Librarian, Florence County Library. Both Mrs. Thompson and Mr. Reames have served terms as president of the South Carolina Library Association.

SUMTER COUNTY LIBRARY ACTIVITIES

The music listening service offered by the library every afternoon has proved to be popular. Through an anonymous donation of a stereo sound system, patrons of the Sumter County Library may hear recordings from the library's own collection or may bring their own. A high school student is in charge of operation of the equipment.

The Sumter County Library will provide a collection of paperback books as well as a few hard back books for use by the inmates of the Sumter County Public Works. An inmate will coordinate service between the prisoners and the library.

Reference librarians may want to note the fact that the roster of official fauna for the State of South Carolina has been added to. On June 2, 1972, the Governor signed into law two acts which stipulate that the "whitetailed deer (*Odocoileus virginianus*) is the official animal of the State" and "the Striped Bass or Rock fish is the official fish of the State."

The South Carolina State Library has changed its hours of operation. The library is now open 8:30 a.m. -5:00 p.m., weekdays, and 9:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m., Saturday.

NEW ARRIVALS, NEW POSITIONS

Mrs. Libby P. Law joined the staff of the South Carolina State Library on July 5. Mrs. Law has assumed a position as Field Service Librarian and will divide her time between the Disadvantaged Program and field services.

Mrs. Law received her master's degree in library science from the University of Michigan. A recipient of a State Library scholarship, Mrs. Law was previously Extension Librarian at the Florence County Library. Mrs. Law currently serves as secretary of the South Carolina Library Association.

Miss Elaine Brooks, presently serving as Assistant Librarian of Wessels Library, Newberry College, has accepted the position of Head Librarian of the Union Carnegie Library. Miss Brooks will be replacing Mrs. A. T. Usher as Librarian at Union. Miss Brooks will begin work on August 28.

A native of Orlando, Florida, Miss Brooks received her Bachelor of Arts degree in education and English from Augusta College, Augusta, Georgia. She earned her masters in library science from Florida State University in 1971. Miss Brooks has also been employed at the public library of Daytona Beach.

Mr. William S. Kay has assumed the position of Assistant Librarian at the Chester County Public Library. Mr. Kay received his master's degree in library science from Simmons College in January, 1972. Mr. Kay has previously worked in libraries at Tulane University and Hickory, North Carolina.

The Greenville County Library has recently added three professional librarians to its staff. Newcomers include: Mrs. Dan R. Barker, General Reference Librarian and graduate of the University of Iowa Library School; Mr. Robert Fassett, Reference Librarian, Business, Science, and Technology Department, and graduate of Cornell University; and Miss Patricia Smith, Regional Reference Librarian.

Miss Karen Elizabeth Lillard is the recent arrival to the family of Mr. and Mrs. R. Stewart Lillard. Karen was born July 17. Mr. Lillard is Interlibrary Loan Librarian at the South Carolina State Library.

The Calhoun County Library received a windfall from the county in June by way of new carpeting throughout the building. The new carpet was installed at a cost of more than \$2,000.

NORTH GREENVILLE COLLEGE LIBRARY

A \$678,855 contract has been signed with the Sherman Construction Company of Greenville for construction of the North Greenville College Library and Resource Learning Center. Construction on the 26,000 square-foot center began in July. The building is scheduled for completion in the fall of 1973.

LAMAR DISTRICT LIBRARY HOLDS OPEN HOUSE

The newly enlarged and decorated Lamar District Library was officially opened on June 25 at its new location in Lamar. Utilizing a large display, the theme of "Progress for Lamar Library" was presented. The display outlined progress as measured by increased book collection, art works, and the addition of audio-visual materials. The new facilities will allow a larger book collection, added staff, and extension of hours of service.

Mrs. Ruby Moore of Lamar is serving as acting librarian of the library.

ANDERSON COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL ATTEMPTS TO PRESERVE CARNEGIE LIBRARY FOR ART CENTER

On June 15, officials of the South Carolina Appalachian Council of Governments met with a local group interested in the proposal that the former county library building be used by the newly-formed Anderson County Arts Council. The council hopes to use the building as a cultural and historical center which would include a museum, facility for art shows, office space, and a library for genealogy. Possible ways of financing were discussed at the meeting.

Ernest K. King, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the old Anderson Public Library which holds title to the property, and other members of the board have expressed their willingness to turn over the building to the arts council.

GIFTS

Mrs. P. A. Lefvendahl presented a volume entitled Mullins' Step in Time or "Depot Crossroads to Mod Mullins (In One Century)" to the Mullins Library. The volume represented a compilation of material assembled by Mrs. Lefvendahl in preparation for the observance of Mullins' Centennial Celebration.

The Abbeville County Library has recently received several gifts, including volumes of regional interest. Those donating books to the library included: David W. Hicks of Charlotte, Miss Maria Neuffer, State Senator Snead Schumacher, and H. C. Kirk.

CONSTRUCTION GRANTS MADE TO SOUTH CAROLINA LIBRARIES

The Appalachian Regional Commission has approved a \$480,000 Federal grant for Central Wesleyan College for construction of a \$1 million library and learning resource center. Along with a \$99,132 grant and a loan interest subsidy of \$11,202 to be paid annually for 25 years announced previously by the U.S. Office of Education, the recent grant will complete total Federal funding. The facility will be a 2-story structure with 32,000 square feet and shelf space for 100,000 volumes.

A \$75,000 grant for a new public library building in Camden has been approved by the South Carolina State Library. Combined grant money and local funds will provide a facility containing 13,200 square feet with a 75,000 volume capacity. The library building, to be located at 1304 Broad Street, was designed by Henry D. Boykin of Camden.

Ground breaking ceremonies for the new Kershaw County Library were held June 5, 1972. Taking turns with the shovel were Ed Royall, Chairman of the Kershaw County Council, and Carlisle Jackson, Mayor of Camden. Also present were Architect Henry Boykin and John Hash, Chairman of the library board. The ground breaking ceremonies marked the end of more than fifteen years of work in consolidating the city and county libraries in a new building to offer better and more convenient services to the public.

The Kresge Foundation of Birmingham, Michigan, has announced approval of a \$25,000 grant to Erskine College to be used for expansion and remodeling of the McCain Library.

A 14,000 square foot library annex is currently under construction. Upon completion in early 1973, the annex will triple the capacity of the McCain Library to 155,000 volumes. The expansion represented by the three-floor annex is expected to meet anticipated growth in the book collection for the next 20 years.

Announcement of the Kresge grant brought total gifts and pledges for the expansion project to almost \$300,000.

The following persons were elected to major ALA offices in 1972: Jean E. Lowrie, First Vice-President and President-Elect, and Frank B. Sessa, Treasurer-1972-76. Katherine Laich is the current President of ALA.

AS A WARNING TO OTHERS

A theft which occurred at the Anderson County Library should serve as a warning to other libraries in the state. A man entered the Anderson County Library several weeks ago and informed a library employee that he had come to pick up the library's \$800 sound projector. Believing that the man had been sent by the director of the library, the employee gave him the projector.

Librarians are urged to insist upon proper identification and evidence of authorization before library property is removed from their buildings.

SYMPATHY

To the family of Mrs. Mary Kent Seagle Tucker of Greenville who passed away June 24. Mrs. Tucker had worked at the Greenville Public Library and had also served as head of the Henderson County Library in North Carolina for 10 years.

To Mrs. George Henderson, Jr., Librarian of the McCormick County Library, on the death of her mother.

To Mrs. Merle S. Byrd, South Carolina State Library, on the death of her son-in-law, Mr. O. J. Kennerly.

An exhibit of the works of William Price Fox, South Carolina author, is on view at the main library of the Richland County Public Library. The exhibit includes Fox's novels, short stories, magazine articles and comments of the author on the creative aspects of writing.

A former Anderson resident has been appointed Director of Publications of the Council on Library Resources in Washington, D. C. Mr. Brent Breedin has served as a reporter for the Anderson Independent and Daily Mail and more currently as Associate Director of ERIC Clearinghouse on Higher Education.

Elected to serve as officers of the Darlington County Library Board during the next fiscal year were: Mrs. Sidney Griffin, Chairman; Mrs. R. Dent King, Vice-Chairman; Mrs. Max Champion, Treasurer; and Mrs. F. W. Pitts, Secretary.

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South Carolina Synod of the Lutheran Church in America. A History of the Lutheran Church in South Carolina. Columbia: R. L. Bryan Co., 1972. 996p. \$7.50 plus 50¢ shipping cost. Available from the Lutheran Church Supply Store. P. O. Box 34, Columbia, S. C.

Libraries may wish to note that August 26th marks the 52nd anniversary of women's suffrage. The week beginning August 20 has been named Women's Awareness Week. This would be an opportune time for libraries to feature books about women from their collections.

On July 20th, the annual meeting of the Pickens County Library Association was held. Major issues taken up at the meeting were election of board members and officers, consideration of several amendments to the constitution and by-laws, and presentation of the annual report.

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